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In re the Application of: **Takehiro SATO**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **December 10, 2004**. A one-month extension of time is concurrently submitted, extending the period for response to end on April 11, 2005, (April 10 was a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper